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PATENT
Docket No.: 51362USA5B.010

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

GREGORY YUSCHAK ET AL.

Serial No.: 09/030,394

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For: RESPIRATOR HAVING
SNAP-FIT FILTER CARTRIDGE

Group Art Unit: 3761

Examiner: A. Lewis

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 20, 2000 (PTO Prosecution File Wrapper Paper No. 13), Applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a).

REMARKS

Claims 1-28 are pending in the application. No amendments to the claims are proposed.

Based on the following Remarks, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider all outstanding objections and rejections, and withdraw them.